

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A crosslinkable aromatic resin having a protonic acid, which comprises that the crosslinkable aromatic resin contains a crosslinkable group, and that the crosslinkable group is not derived from the protonic acid group and can form a polymer network without forming any elimination component.
2. (Original) The crosslinkable aromatic resin having a protonic acid group according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable group comprises an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms directly bonded to the aromatic ring and/or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the main chain in which at least one carbon atom directly bonded to the aromatic ring bonds to hydrogen, and a carbonyl group.
3. (Original) The crosslinkable aromatic resin having a protonic acid group according to claim 2, wherein the crosslinkable aromatic resin contains a crosslinkable group comprising an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms directly bonded to the aromatic ring and/or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the main chain in which at least one carbon atom directly bonded to the aromatic ring bonds to hydrogen, and a carbonyl group, and a protonic acid group, and can be crosslinked by light, heat and/or electron rays.
4. (Original) The crosslinkable aromatic resin having a protonic acid group according to claim 2, wherein the crosslinkable aromatic resin having a protonic acid group is an aromatic resin having a carbonyl group, an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms directly bonded to the aromatic ring and/or an alkylene group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the main chain in which at least one carbon atom directly bonded to the aromatic ring bonds to hydrogen, and a protonic acid group, and being selected from the group consisting of